HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.24305 of 2007

Dated: 22-11-2007

Between:
Mallepedi Manju Sri and three others.

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Petitioners

AND
The State Election Commission,
represented by its Secretary, III Floor,
Buddha Bhavan, M.G. Road, Secunderabad
and four others.

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Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner: Sri K.Manik Prabhu.

Counsel for the respondent: Sri V.V.Prabhakara Rao for R.1
G.P. for Municipal Administration for R.2, R.3 and R.5.
Sri S.Nageswara Reddy for R.4.

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ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus to declare the action of respondents 2 to 4 in not including the names of the petitioners in the Final Voters List of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality for the elections to be held on 5-12-2007 to the said Municipality, as illegal null and void, and, consequently, to direct the respondents to include their names in the Final Voters List.

At the hearing, the learned counsel representing the State Election Commission, respondent No.1 herein, placed before me a copy of proceedings No.1701/SEC-F2/2007 dated 20-11-2007, wherein the following directions were given by the State Election Commission to the ERO & Sub-Collector, Tekkali:

> "1) The ERO and Sub-Collector, Tekkali shall serve copies of the endorsements seeking further information on the petitioners within 48 hours from the time of receipt of this directive. The endorsement shall be served on the petitioners by a special messenger.
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> 2) The petitioners shall furnish further information sought therein to the ERO and Sub-Collector, Tekkali, within 48 hours from the time of receipt of the copies of the endorsement as

directed above.

3) On receipt of further information from the petitioners, the ERO and Sub-Collector, Tekkali shall process the applications and pass appropriate orders within 48 hours therefrom. If eventually any inclusions in the Assembly Electoral Roll are ordered by ERO, a list of names included shall be sent forthwith to the Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality. The Municipal Commissioner shall, in turn, take immediate action for inclusion of names in the part relating to the ward concerned and allow them to vote in the ensuing elections to Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality for which poll is scheduled on 3-12-2007".

Sri K.Manik Prabhu, learned counsel for the petitioners, states that his clients are satisfied with the aforesaid directions given by the Election Commission and the Writ Petition may be closed accordingly.

Considering the aforesaid submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners, the Writ Petition is closed.

Dt.22-11-2007 **C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY,J**

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